



## Geraldine Vandyke

November 19, 1936 - November 22, 2011

Mrs. Geraldine Keene Vandyke, age 75, of Ferrum, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011 in Dobson, North Carolina. She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of Alice Street Keene of Claypool Hill, Virginia and the late Garlie Jack Keene. She had made her home in the Richlands area most of her life prior to moving to Ferrum, Virginia area 20 years ago. She was a secretary for W.W. Fields, Jr. and J.C. "Don" Matney Nationwide Insurance. She was a graduate of Garden Creek High School and attended Bluefield Business School. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Ray Vandyke and two brothers, Billy B. Keene and Jimmie C. Keene. Survivors, in addition to her mother, are: One Daughter: Cheryl Salyers and husband, Bryon of Richlands, Virginia One Son: Chadwick Vandyke and wife, Donna of Ferrum, Virginia Three Sisters: Kathleen Boyd of Richlands, Virginia Jean Smith and husband, Johnny of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Peggy Pinkerton of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Two Brothers: Hubert Keene and wife, Helen of Ashland, Ohio Ronald L. Keene and wife, Teah of Bristol, Tennessee Four Grandchildren: Thomas Shane Salyers and wife, Katherine of Washington, DC; Zachary Ryan Salyers and wife, Kayla of Shalimar, FL; Kayla Alissie Vandyke of Ferrum, VA; and Ashley Julieanne Vandyke of Ferrum, VA; Two Step Grandchildren, Thackery Hale of Ferrum, VA; and Brittney Hale of Utah; and Two Great Grandchildren: Robert Sagon Salyers and Bryon Kade Salyers also survive. Graveside services for Geraldine Vandyke will be conducted

Friday, November 25, 2011 at 2:00pm at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia with Johnny Smith officiating. Entombment will follow. Pallbearers will be: Mike Swarner, Greg Smith, Ray Smith, Jeffrey Boyd, Brandon McCracken, Blake McCracken, and Josh Davis. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Tim Keene, Darrell Keene, and Randy Keene. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Woltz Hospice House, 945 Zephur Road, Dobson, NC 27017 or the Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care, 22099 Jeb Stuart Hwy, Stuart, VA 24171. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Vandyke*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Geraldine Vandyke*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Cheryl and all the family,  
I just learned of your sweet mom's passing and I am so saddened.  
Cheryl, your mom and dad both were so special and kind to  
everybody.*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Please know we are lifting you all in  
prayer at this time and if there is anything I can do, please call on  
us.*

*In Christ's love,  
Anita Gibson*

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**Anita McGlothlin Gibson** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Cheryl,  
Your mother was a wonderful lady. I first knew her when we both worked on Suffolk Ave. where she was with Bill Fields Ins. Co. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know from experience that it is not an easy road to travel when you lose your mother. When you feel sad remember the many happy times with her. Know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Peace,  
Joan

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**Joan Wysor** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Cheryl,  
I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. You have been in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I will continue to pray for strength for you and your family during this difficult time.  
Love, Betty

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**Betty Honaker** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Geraldine passing away. Thought & Prayers are with you.

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**Peggy & T.J. Sparks** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am so sad to hear about Gerri. I was her hairdresser for many years before she moved. Please know your family is in my prayers.

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**Linda Cooley** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cheryl,  
*We are thinking of you at this most difficult time. You and your entire family are in our prayers.*

*Betty, Gary, Ryan, Brandy, Coltin, and Riley Null*

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**The Null Family** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Geraldine was a kind loving and caring person, she will be miss dearly.*

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**Becky Shilling** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My Soul Secret*  
*O Lord, I Have this day to bury one I love. My gratitude is as full as my grief, and my peace is as deep as my pain--all because of You. I need You as never before. Shepherd my soul through these dry and heavy days.*

*You send us to this earth for a season, and then You receive us again unto Yourself. I understand this cycle, but I wasn't quite as ready to let go of this one as I thought I'd be. All my life I've known that someday this would happen, but the finality and reality of it are piercing. One thing I know that death cannot kill love nad human hands can't bury it. On this, my loved one's resurrection day, I give You praise for a life lived well.*

*REST IN PEACE SISTER.*

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**Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ While I only knew Geraldine briefly, she was such a pleasure. This dear woman will be missed by many, but know she will always live in your hearts. I am glad to know she is peacefully resting, but will definitely miss her smiling face.

*My condolences to her family and friends. I am sending prayers your way!*

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**Machelle McCann** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Sherry and Chad and family,

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Me and my family are blessed to have had her as an Aunt. I will always remember her.*

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**Russell, Jacky & Chloe Rakes** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Cheryl and family,  
*Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord place you in His loving arms and carry you safely through this difficult time. I have you in my prayers and pray for comfort for you. Your mom was very blessed to have such a special daughter who took such good care of her. Thoughts with you and your family.*

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**Sharon Lowe** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM